GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Release of Funds under CAMPA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from the States for release of funds under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) to increase forest cover in their respective States;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the quantum of funds earmarked for each State and the amount of funds released so far the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Annual Plans of Operation for release of funds against the year 2015-16 which inter-alia include proposals for compensatory afforestation, artificial natural regeneration and regeneration of degraded forests have so far been received from the State CAMPAs constituted in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana and Tripura;

(c) In terms of the Judgment dated 12th March 2015 of the hon'ble Supreme Court of India, upto 10% of the principal amount standing at the credit of the State CAMPA as on 31st March 2015 can be released to the State CAMPAs and the released amount has to be debited to the interest accrued in the State CAMPA account. A statement of releases made to various State CAMPAs in the current year is at Annexure.
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